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BOX PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application of FERMANN, MARTIN

SINGLE-POLARIZATION HIGH POWER FIBER

LASERS AND AMPLIFIERS

Our Ref. A7984

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 33 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 16 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement, with form PTO-1449.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

TOTAL FEE					\$3734.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee					270.00
Base Fee			,	_	\$710.00
Independent claims	12 - 3	=	9 x	\$80.00 =	\$720.00
Total claims	133 - 20	=	113 x	\$18.00 = _	\$2034.00

Please charge the statutory filing fee of \$3,734.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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